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PATENT

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel ~~claim 8~~.

Please add the following new claim 10.

 ~~10. (New) A method for preparing a therapeutic agent to a tissue expressing asialoglycoprotein receptors comprising delivery to the tissue an effective amount of the agent encapsulated in a liposome having a molar PC:Chol:PS ratio 11:4:0.025 coupled to desialyated glycoprotein  $\alpha$  1 by an avidin-biotin or thiol-maleamide linkages.~~

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-7 and 9 are currently pending in this application. Claim 8 has been cancelled.

Claims 10 has been added. No new matter has been introduced. Support for claim 10 is found on page, 4, lines 20 - 24 and page 7, lines 19-21 and Examples in the specification.

Entry of the foregoing amendment and reconsideration in light of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

**Rejection under §112, 1<sup>st</sup> ¶**

Claim 8 is rejected under §112, 1<sup>st</sup> ¶, as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification. Claim 8 has been cancelled. Claims 1-9 are rejected under §112, 1<sup>st</sup> ¶, as being non enabling a skill person in the art to make and/or use the invention commensurate in the scope of the claims. The office action states that the specification does not teach any specific treatment effects using the claimed compounds having a specific

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